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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO UKUDA)
Application No.: 10/649,632)
Filed: August 28, 2003)
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL, AND)
OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL)
SYSTEM, AND LAMINATE)
TYPE DIFFRACTION OPTICAL)
ELEMENT, WHICH ARE MADE)
OF OPTICAL MATERIAL)
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: 2872
February 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY


Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a status report on the above-identified application. The application was filed on August 28, 2003. However, to date, no Official Action has been received for this application. Furthermore, according to the U.S. Patent Office's PAIR database, this application has not even been assigned to an examiner.

Since the application was filed more seventeen months ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to assign this application to an examiner and indicate to the undersigned when an Office Action is expected to be issued.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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